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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Honorable James R. Schlesinger  
The Secretary of Defense

SUBJECT : Memoranda on Cambodia

Attached for your personal information and use are the following three memoranda:

(1) A note on the employment of U.S. air power in Cambodia between now and 15 August, prepared in response to your 3 July query to Bill Colby. (This was a joint venture principally drafted by OER but with all concerned components participating.) At this writing, you are this memorandum's only recipient. It was written for your eyes alone. It's frank, blunt comments about B-52 strikes and the targetting thereof would cause severe heartburn to our military colleagues, particularly those in the Air Force.

(2) A compendium of comments on Khmer Insurgent leaders and factions, also prepared in response to your request. This is largely OCI's work with, again, all concerned components pitching in. If Bill Colby agrees, we may circulate this to the WSAG brethren before next Tuesday's meeting.

(3) Your "formal" copy of the 28 June options paper (slightly revised). It differs from the text you already have in two places.

a. Dick Kennedy called this morning (6 July) and asked that this paper be sent to the WSAG members, but without the second paragraph on the first page of the original version (the one saying the memo's authors were ignorant of any private negotiations that might be going on). I tried to argue that this caveat was useful to a reader and should remain, but Dick was insistent that Henry wanted it out. I therefore rejigged the first page.

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b. I also took out the parenthetical comment in sub-paragraph c on page 3 of Annex III. While we believe the comment is true, it would have been a red flag to Admiral Moorer and leaving it in would probably have provoked an unnecessary argument on a subordinate issue.

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Attachments